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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/809,263 Group Art Unit: 2623

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Title : **METHOD AND RETURN VENDING
MACHINE DEVICE FOR HANDLING
EMPTY BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

Entity Status : Large Entity

Our Docket : RR-391 CIP#1

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 14, 2005.

A Petition to Extend Time for one month, until March 14, 2006 to respond to the Office Action is enclosed along with a Credit Card Payment Form for the one month time extension fee of \$120 (large entity). Please charge any additional fees in connection with this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.

Please enter the amendments detailed in the following section entitled *Current Status of All Claims*.